

*AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS*

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Previously Presented) An adhesive composition for application to skin, which comprises

an acrylic copolymer (100 parts by weight) obtained from a monomer mixture comprising a (meth)acrylic acid alkyl ester monomer (40-80 wt%), an alkoxy group-containing ethylenically unsaturated monomer (10-60 wt%) and a carboxy group-containing ethylenically unsaturated monomer (1-10 wt%), and

a triglycerine ester of a saturated fatty acid having 8 to 10 carbon atoms (20-120 parts by weight), which is liquid or paste at room temperature,

wherein the acrylic copolymer has a gel fraction of 30-80 wt%.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) The adhesive composition for application to skin according to claim 1, wherein the saturated fatty acid having 8 to 10 carbon atoms is selected from the group consisting of a caprylic acid, a capric acid and a 2-ethylhexanoic acid.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The adhesive composition for application to skin according to claim 1, wherein the ~~glycerine~~ triglycerine ester of saturated fatty acid is selected from the group consisting of triglyceryl caprylate, triglyceryl caprate and triglyceryl 2-ethylhexanoate.

7. (Original) The adhesive composition for application to skin according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive composition is chemically crosslinked.

8. (Original) The adhesive composition for application to skin according to claim 7, wherein the chemical crosslinking is performed using an organic compound selected from the group consisting of an organic peroxide, an isocyanate compound, an epoxy compound and a metal chelate compound.

9. (Previously Presented) An adhesive composition for application to skin comprising

an acrylic copolymer (100 parts by weight) obtained from a monomer mixture comprising a (meth)acrylic acid alkyl ester monomer (40-80 wt%), an alkoxy group-containing ethylenically unsaturated monomer (10-60 wt%) and a carboxy group-containing ethylenically unsaturated monomer (1-10 wt%) and

a triglycerine ester of a saturated fatty acid having 8 to 10 carbon atoms (20-120 parts by weight), which is liquid or paste at room temperature,

wherein the acrylic copolymer has a gel fraction of 20-60 wt%.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) The adhesive composition for application to skin according to claim 9, wherein the saturated fatty acid having 8 to 10 carbon atoms is selected from the group consisting of a caprylic acid, a capric acid and a 2-ethylhexanoic acid.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) The adhesive composition for application to skin according to claim 9, wherein the ~~glycerine~~ triglycerine ester of saturated fatty acid is selected from the group consisting of triglyceryl caprylate, triglyceryl caprate and triglyceryl 2-ethylhexanoate.

15. (Original) The adhesive composition for application to skin according to claim 9, wherein the adhesive composition is chemically crosslinked.

16. (Original) The adhesive composition for application to skin according to claim 15, wherein the chemical crosslinking is performed using an organic compound selected from the group consisting of an organic peroxide, an isocyanate compound, an epoxy compound and a metal chelate compound.

17. – 26. (Cancelled)